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Officers drawing from Rs. 35 to Rs. 100—*cont.*

Office.	Number of officers.					
	Brahmans.	Non-Brahman Hindus.	Indian Christians.	Muhammadans.	Europeans or Anglo-Indians.	Others.
(iii) *Heads of Departments*—cont.						
Madras Record Office	4	1	3	..	..	..
Principal, Madras Veterinary College.	..	6	1	1	1	..
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends ..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Chemical Examiner to Government.	2	1	..	..	..	..
Superintendent, Government Press.	30	77	8	3	5	5
Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department.	88	49	11	5	1	..
Board of Examiners	2	1	..	..	..	..
Superintendent of Stamps	25	13	..	9	..	1
Superintendent, Government Museum.	2	4	5	..	..	..
Sheriff of Madras	..	1	..	..	2	..
Senior Translator to Government ..	9	1	1	..	..	..
Commissioner of Labour, Factory Offices.	3	10	1	..	..	..
Bishop of Madras and Commissary in charge of the Diocese.	1	..	5	..	..	..
Public Prosecutor	2	..	..	..	..	..
Archdeacon of Madras	..	1	..	..	2	..
Presidency Senior Chaplain	..	1	..	..	..	..
Deputy Port Conservator, Madras ..	2	14	1	1	2	..
Advocate-General	1	..	..	..	..	..
Government Pleader	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	11,983	6,786	1,127	1,234	204	80

APPENDIX B.

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Proceedings of the First meeting for 1923–24 of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council held at Fort St. George on Monday, the 23rd April 1923.

PRESENT:

(1) The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I. (Chairman).
(2) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
(3) „ „ T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
(4) Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB.
(5) Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN.
(6) Mr. C. E. WOOD.

(Messrs. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR, RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR and MACDOUGALL did not attend.)

Read proposals for the grant from Government towards the cost of a Women and Children's Hospital at Kanadukathan (the Hon'ble Diwan

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Bahadur S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiyar has proposed to meet one-half of the initial and recurring charges).

The Committee are of opinion that the Government might undertake the payment of a grant equal to half the non-recurring charges of the hospital, subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000, and half the annual recurring charges, provided the institution is handed over to the management of the District Board. Otherwise, they do not recommend any payment towards the recurring charges.

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C. G. TODHUNTER.

Summary of the Proceedings of the Second meeting for 1923–24 *of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council held at the Cabinet Chamber at* 12 *noon on the* 13*th August* 1923.

PRESENT:

(1) The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).
(2) Mr. A. M. MACDOUGALL.
(3) M.R.Ry. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
(4) Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB.
(5) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur O. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
(6) Mr. C. E. WOOD.

The following recommendations were made :—

1. *Lecturer in History, Training College, Rajahmundry.*—The post of Lecturer in History at the Training College, Rajahmundry, may be transferred from the Subordinate Educational Service to the Madras Educational Service with effect from the financial year 1924–25.

2. *Sericultural Assistant.*—The appointment of the Sericultural Assistant may be made permanent on a salary of Rs. 250—25—650.

3. *Pallapalayam Sugar Factory.*—The Committee are not satisfied with the results of the ten years' experiment that has been carried out with regard to cane-crushing. They are, however, of the opinion that a final experiment should be made on the lines put forward in the Development Department note. The experiment should be made during the current year, provided that the money is found from the Rs. 48,000 which were placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Minister for expenditure in 1923-24.

4. The following papers were placed on the table :—

(i) G.O. No. 1188, P.H., dated 17th July 1923, regarding payment of arrears of provincial contribution for 1918-19 and 1919–20 for the Malabar District Board.

(ii) Note on contributions to local bodies on account of the loss of fishery rentals.

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5. The revised Travelling Allowance Rule with regard to the travelling allowance of members of the Madras Legislative Council was accepted.

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14th August 1923.

C. G. TODHUNTER.

Proceedings of the Third meeting of the Finance Committee, 1923-24, *dated* 17*th August* 1923.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).
A. M. MACDOUGALL, Esq., M.L.C.
Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN, M.L.C.
Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur, M.L.C.
M.R.Ry. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.

(1) *Fee concessions to indigent pupils.*

Recommended that the concession may be allowed in the case of secondary schools managed by local bodies provided that no claim is put forward for a Government subsidy to cover the consequent loss of fee income. With regard to secondary schools under local bodies, the net cost of which is now defrayed from provincial funds, the Committee consider that the cost should be dealt with under the scholarships scheme.

(2) *College of Engineering, Guindy.*—Project course.

The Committee are unable to recommend the proposal for acceptance.

(3) *Sub-Jail, Koraput.*—Construction of cellular blocks at a cost of Rs. 54,800.

The Committee request that information may be supplied as to the strength of the jail population and as to the possibility of reducing the estimate which appears to the Committee to be excessive.

(4) *District Jail, Palamcottah.*—Raising compound wall.

The Committee are unable to recommend the expenditure.

(5) *Mental Hospital, Calicut.*—Appointment of a Civil Assistant Surgeon.

The proposal is recommended for adoption.

(6) *Local Self-Government Department.*—Temporary Assistant Secretary.

The proposal is recommended for acceptance. A supplementary demand for Rs. 3,000 may be moved at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

(7) *Kistna anicut.*—Installation of new shutters.

The Committee would be glad to know whether the shutters cannot be manufactured in Madras at a cheaper cost.

(8) *Koraput.* - Improvement of drainage system.

The consideration of this question was adjourned.

(9) *Finance Department.*—Reorganization scheme.

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The proposals for reorganization which had been previously circulated to the members of the Committee were discussed. The Committee approved of the proposals and recommended them for acceptance.

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17*th August* 1923.

C. G. TODHUNTER.

Proceedings of the Fourth meeting of the Finance Committee, 1923–24, *dated* 1*st September* 1923.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).
A. M. MACDOUGALL, Esq., M.L.C.
C. E. WOOD, Esq., M.L.C.
Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN, M.L.C.
Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur, M.L.C.
M.R.Ry. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.
,, Rao Bahadur O. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.
,, Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGAM CHETTIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.

(1) *Commercial Accountant.*—The Committee was informed of the arrangement made as to the employment of Messrs. Fraser and Ross as Commercial Accountants and Auditors to Government and approved of the action taken in the matter.

(2) *Kistna anicut shutters.*—At a previous meeting of the Committee it was suggested that the shutters could be manufactured in Madras. The Committee were informed that Government propose to obtain from Messrs. Ransome and Rapier one set of shutters and a lifting machine and that the other sets will, if possible, be manufactured in the Public Works Department Workshops.

(3) *Sub-jail, Koraput—Enlargement.*—The Committee were not prepared to recommend the scheme for acceptance without further information on the following points :—

(i) The figures of jail population for 1923.

(ii) The classification of the jail population under the following heads :—

(*a*) Remand and under-trial prisoners.
(*b*) Convicts serving less than one month.
(*c*) Convicts serving for longer periods.

(iii) The circumstances under which the jail population showed an abnormal increase between September 1921 and June 1922.

(iv) The extent to which the jail population has been affected by increasing the period of detention in Koraput sub-jail so as to include convicts serving sentences up to 12 months.

(4) *Koraput Anti-malarial measures.*—The Committee recommended the proposal for acceptance as a class II scheme to be carried out in 1924–25. They suggested that the actual cost to Government might be reduced by the employment of jail labour.

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(5) *Bridge over the Hagari river.*—The proposal to construct a joint road and railway bridge was recommended for acceptance. The cost of the bridge should be met by a loan which may, if necessary, be found during the current year.

(6) *Formation of a Cauvery gauging division.*—The action taken for the formation of a division met with the approval of the Committee.

(7) *Secretariat and Council Chamber—Sewage reconstruction.*—The Committee desired to be informed whether the estimate includes provision for sanitary arrangements for the whole of the Secretariat establishment and to be provided with a detailed explanation of the proposal.

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C. G. TODHUNTER.

Proceedings of the Fifth meeting of the Finance Committee, 1923–24, *dated* 10*th September* 1923.

PRESENT:

The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).
C. E. WOOD, Esq., M.L.C.
Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur, M.L.C.
M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGAM CHETTIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.
Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN, M.L.C.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. The Committee were informed by the Chairman that it was the intention of Government to appoint a special officer to prepare the necessary statements and collect the requisite information for the Public Services Commission. They were informed that no final decision had yet been taken but that, as the Finance Committee would be dissolved after the 11th September and it would not be possible to place any specific proposal before them prior to the expenditure being incurred, it was considered advisable to inform them of the proposed expenditure.

3. *District Registrars.*—The Committee were informed that the Hon'ble the Minister had decided not to take action on the recommendation of the Committee to abolish two posts of District Registrars, in view of the fact that the question of the transfer of duties connected with the record-of-rights to the department had not yet been disposed of.

4. *Travelling allowance.*—The Committee were informed that Government had decided to reduce the rate of allowance for travel by rail to $1\frac{3}{5}$ths of the rail fare except in the case of subordinates entitled to double third-class who would in future draw $1\frac{3}{4}$ths fares.

5. *Special pay to the senior clerk in the Registration branch of District Registrars' offices.*—The Committee recommended that in District Registrars' offices in which there are five or more clerks of the lower grade in the Registration branch of the office a class II allowance of Rs. 5 a month should be granted.

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6. *Deputy Collectors on settlement and adangal revision duty.*—The Committee approved of the proposal to grant a special pay of Rs. 100 a month as a class III allowance.

7. *College of Engineering*—
   (1) *Proposed course in Architecture.*
   (2) *Post-Collegiate course in Sanitary Engineering.*

The Committee did not consider that the institution of these courses would be treated as a matter of urgency. They would therefore class the proposal as a new scheme for 1924–25 under class III.

8. *Government College, Coimbatore—Opening of group* (ii) *of the Intermediate course.*—The Committee would recommend the acceptance of the scheme and with reference to the budget for 1924–25 would place the scheme in the second class.

9. *Presidency hospitals—The appointment of a special officer to secure economy in hospital expenditure.*—The Committee recommended the proposal for adoption.

10. *Veterinary dispensaries—Kumbakonam and Negapatam—Appointment of compounders.*—The Committee did not consider that the question was urgent and would place the scheme in class III.

11. *Chlorination experiments at Kilpauk.*—The Committee were not prepared to recommend that a contribution should be made towards the cost of these experiments from Provincial Funds.

12. *Victoria College, Palghat—Opening of Commercial classes.*—The Committee did not recommend the proposal for acceptance.

13. *Training School for Muhammadan Women, Guntur—Opening of a higher elementary training class.*—The Committee did not consider that the proposal was urgent and would class it in class III. They would also call attention to the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee that lower elementary and higher elementary training should not be differentiated.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10*th September* 1923. C. G. TODHUNTER.

APPENDIX C.

[Vide page 15 supra]

Statement of resolutions passed by the Madras Legislative Council during the third session and the action taken thereon by the Government.

(12*th September* 1922 *to* 3*rd April* 1923.)

Serial number and subject of resolution.	When passed by the Council.	Nature of the action taken by Government.
1. Reduction of the price of each day's proceedings of the Council to two annas.	13th Sep. 1922.	Price reduced to two annas per copy—G.O. No. 242, Law (Legislative), dated the 25th October 1922.